JUNIORS AND  
DECEMBER 2012 GRADUATES  
ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY and FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ADVISING

- Although your registration for the fall is determined by student teaching, you need to meet with your advisor to ensure that you are on track to meet graduation and certification requirements.
- Sign up for an advising appointment with your Educational Studies faculty advisor, even if you are consulting with your major advisor. Faculty advisors will only be available Wednesday, March 21 through Friday, March 30.
- A list of advisee assignments is located on the bulletin board outside CLA 143.
- Come to your advising appointment with the following materials: Detailed degree evaluation (print from my.iwu), the IWU catalog, the Teacher Education Handbook.
- YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER WITHOUT A PIN # OBTAINED FROM YOUR ADVISOR.

REQUIRED SUMMER PREPARATION FOR FALL STUDENT TEACHING

- To prepare for your student teaching self study project, plan on completing assigned readings and tasks over the summer. Further details will be shared this spring and discussed in your seminars at the start of the fall term.
- You are expected to review the ISBE standards for teachers (IPTS), including those specific to your content area, in order to make a plan for developing competence in specified areas. This summer work will prepare you to collaborate with your cooperating teacher to develop a plan to gather performance-based evidence during student teaching for use during your final evaluation conferences and Senior Portfolio.
- The Student Teaching Handbook will be mailed to your home address in the summer.

FALL STUDENT TEACHING

- Your status will be reviewed in May to determine final approval for student teaching. (Refer to admission requirements in the TEP handbook: http://www2.iwu.edu/edstudies/handbooks/)
- Register for the elementary or secondary section of Educ 490, the student teaching seminar (1 unit of credit).
- Student teaching course numbers are designated by discipline. Register for the course that matches your discipline (3 units of credit).
  - Ed 491-1 Student teaching-English
  - Ed 492 Student teaching - Social Science/History
  - Ed 493-1 Student teaching - Foreign Language
  - Ed 494-1 Student teaching - Mathematics
  - Ed 495 Student teaching - Natural Science

  - Elementary candidates will be preregistered for one of the following sections, by supervisor assignment:
    - Ed 496-1 Student teaching
    - Ed 496-2 Student teaching
    - Ed 496-2 Student teaching

  No additional courses are permitted while student teaching.  
  Student teaching commitments take precedence over all extra-curricular activities.
STUDENT TEACHING FIELD PLACEMENTS

- Do not arrange field placements on your own! Any changes in student teaching placements are subject to department approval.
- Field placement is based on information you provided in the placement survey. If that information has changed, you must contact the Director of Field Placement, Professor Koehler no later than March 30, 2012.
- You are responsible for your own transportation to the field site. Your commute may be up to one hour.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

- All teacher candidates must register and take the state Content Area exam in your discipline no later than June 2, 2012. You cannot be approved for student teaching unless you have passed the exam by June 30, 2012. Instructions for registration and study guides may be accessed on line at http://www.isbe.net/certification/html/testing.htm

TEP REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of a negative TB result must be submitted to the Educational Studies Office by April 20th. The TB test can be completed at Health Services.
- Ninth semester candidates seeking a tuition reduction should complete and submit the application to the Educational Studies office by April 15. The application is available at http://www.iwu.edu/edstudies/Forms/9th_semester_tuition_reduction_spr12.pdf.